

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of )  
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.)  
For Approval of a Power Purchase )  
Contract with Hawi Renewable )  
Development, LLC, and Approval to )  
Commit Funds in Excess of \$500,000 )  
for HELCO-Owned Interconnection )  
Facilities. )  
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DOCKET NO. 04-0016

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF HAWAII

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ORDER

HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO") requests the commission's approval: (1) of a Power Purchase Contract for As-Available Energy, dated December 30, 2003 ("PPA"), by and between HELCO and Hawi Renewable Development, LLC ("HRD"); (2) to commit approximately \$1,244,000 to construct the facilities needed to interconnect HELCO's system with HRD's wind farm;<sup>1</sup> and (3) of other matters related to the PPA. HELCO makes its requests in accordance with Section 2.3.g.2 of General Order No. 7 ("G.O. No. 7"), *Standards for Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii*, and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-60-6(2). HELCO served copies of its application upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"), a statutory party to this proceeding.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>HRD's share of the \$1,244,000 is approximately \$929,000.

<sup>2</sup>See Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51.

The ninety (90)-day deadline for commission action on HELCO's request to commit funds for the construction of the interconnection facilities is on or about April 19, 2004, pursuant to Section 2.3.g.2 of G.O. No. 7. In addition, if the commission does not approve the PPA by a certain date specified in Section 10(c) of the PPA, either HELCO or HRD may declare the PPA "null and void[.]" Accordingly, the commission will instruct HELCO and the Consumer Advocate (collectively, the "parties") to submit a stipulated procedural schedule for the commission's review and consideration.<sup>3</sup>

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that, within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, the parties shall submit to the commission a stipulated procedural schedule, incorporating their agreed upon schedule with respect to this proceeding. If they are unable to stipulate to such a schedule, each party shall submit a proposed procedural schedule for the commission's consideration by the same date.

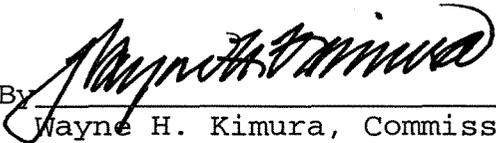
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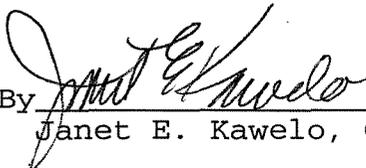
<sup>3</sup>In the event intervenor or participant status is later granted to any interested person, the commission will amend the procedural schedule accordingly, if necessary.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 2nd day of February, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By   
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By   
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By   
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Michael Azama  
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20790 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: February 2, 2004